



Brewers' Quay redevelopment plans in

MULTI-million pound plans to convert and restore the historic Brewers' Quay building in Hope Square have been submitted to Weymouth and Portland council.

If approved the propos-

als would provide new leisure, tourism and residential facilities in Weymouth and help kick-start the regeneration of Weymouth Old Town.

The substantial regen-

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eration plans include a home for Weymouth Museum, additional space for indoor exhibitions and cultural attractions, shops and restaurants fronting on to Hope Square and residential apartments and mews houses.

The homes on Newtons Road car park would provide the funding needed for the redevelopment of Brewers' Quay itself which would otherwise not be possible, say the applicants.

Alastair Ross, a partner at Brewers' Quay Invest-

ments LLP said: "We are delighted with the overwhelming level of support we have received for this development.

"We had 450 people attend our exhibitions with 86 percent of the feedback forms submitted showing that people supported all or some of the proposals. We are really grateful for the feedback and are pleased with the changes we have made.

"These include moving the location of the museum to improve access and circulation as well as increasing its size to

allow for improved facilities such as a gift shop, dedicated lift, workshop in the basement and additional storage.

Richard Strode, another partner at Brewers' Quay Investments LLP said: "We are also giving the museum the lower and upper vat rooms where brewing took place, thus allowing much of the brewing equipment to be accessible to the public.

"We have also improved access to the proposed restaurant from Hope Square and reconfigured the internal layout of the Brewers' Quay building in response to conservation and heritage comments.

"The redevelopment of Newtons Road car park into six town houses and 12 apartments is crucial

in funding the main Brewers' Quay redevelopment.

"The historic building

has been neglected for over many years and is in urgent need of refurbishment."

All set for the pudding race



FROM left, Jess Hennessy, Nikki Fryer and Joy Hennessy. Full story and more photos on page 7.

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DARREN Batten has been the head brewer at **Palmers Brewery** for eight years after working for **Shell Research** in Kent and as part of the bottling team at the brewery.

He grew up in **Burton Bradstock** attending the village school and the **Sir John Colfox School** before going to the **University of the West of England** to study applied biological science.

He joined **Palmers Brewery** in 1992 after learning a great deal about the pub trade and developing a passion for real ale during his time at the **Three Horseshoes** in **Burton Bradstock**, where he worked from 12-years-old and throughout his student days.

Mr Batten also enjoys being an active member of the community and has been involved in **Bridport Round Table**, helping at **Bridport Beer Festival** and **Food Festival** whilst also being a long-standing councillor of **Burton Bradstock Parish Council**.

● **COULD you tell us more about your role as head brewer at Palmers Brewery?**

My role as head brewer involves brewing of our cask ales, sourcing the best raw materials, overseeing the operating procedures, purchasing lots of products and generally looking after the day to day running of a traditional brewery. With **Palmers** I have completed a **Management Diploma**, **Wine & Spirit Education Trust - Higher Certificate**, and finally an **Institute of Brewing & Distilling - Diploma in Brewing**.

● **WHAT is your favourite part of the job?**

The favourite part of my job is designing, brewing and ultimately tasting a new seasonal cask ale. Or being in a pub and listening to customers enjoying a beer and having a good time.

● **WHAT is your Palmers drink of choice?**

My **Palmers** drink of choice is **Copper Ale** - but I do like all of the ales we brew - and I am excited about a seasonal ale called **Colmers**, which we brewed last Easter and I am hoping to brew again in the future.

● **YOU like to be an active member in the local community, what made you want to be involved?**

I joined the parish council to represent the view of somebody who had grown up in the village, works locally and appreciates how certain things need to evolve in villages to make sure they are



sustainable. It is no good just saying I don't like caravans and tourists without considering how important they are to our local community. A lot of people move to a village and don't want it disturbed by visitors.

I joined **Round Table** to give something back to our lovely community. **Round Table** raises around £15,000 a year for local good causes and organises community events such as the **Beer Festival**, the **firework display** and the **Boxing Day Swim**.

● **WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?**

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I spend my free time cycling around the beautiful **West Dorset** countryside with a group of friends. I like to walk on the beach at least once a week with my wife **Catherine** and love time away in our **VW campervan** - especially with our bikes on the bike rack. I also love to visit rural pubs and have a pint or two.

● **WHAT is your favourite memory?**

My favourite memory is those long summer days when I was young. Spending hours in the park kicking a football around and balmy evenings on the beach fishing for mackerel.

● **WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

Seve Ballesteros, an inspirational man and a magician on the golf course, **JK Rowling**, such a brilliant mind and worked so hard for success, and **Kiera Knightly**, enough said!

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Crime round-up

Aggravated burglary at knife-point in Portland

A WOMAN and her young son were left terrified after she was robbed at knifepoint in her own home on Portland.

Police say the incident at 7.19pm on Tuesday, December 16th, began when three men went into a property in East Weare Road and kicked open the living room door where the victim and her young son were sitting.

One of the offenders then threatened the victim with a knife and demanded money, stealing a quantity of cash from the victim before searching her handbag and purse. The offenders are believed to have left the scene in a vehicle.

The first offender, who spoke to the victim and was armed with the knife, is described as white, aged in his 20s and with blond hair.

The second offender wore a plain black mask and the third man wore a hooded top with the hood up which concealed his face. The victim and her son were uninjured.

Detective Inspector Neil Devoto, of Western CID, said of the aggravated burglary: "This was a frightening attack on a woman and her young son in the very place they should have felt safe.

"We believe that the offenders, who were wearing dark clothing, left the area in a vehicle.

"I would like to hear from anyone who saw people acting suspiciously in the area at the time or who may have seen this vehicle.

"I am also appealing for anyone with information about those responsible to come forward and contact Dorset Police."

Incident number 16:371

Special delivery mail bag stolen from van

THIEVES have stolen a bag containing special delivery post from an insecure hire vehicle parked at the Royal Mail depot in Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth, at around 5.20pm on December 17th.

Sergeant William Taylor, of Weymouth Police, said: "I am appealing for witnesses and anyone with information about this incident to contact Dorset Police.

"I would also urge anyone who has seen discarded Post Office marked material in the local area to call me.

"All calls will be dealt with in the strictest confidence."

Incident number 18:147

Attempted break-in at Alf's fish and chip shop

THIEVES attempted to break into Alf's Fish and Chip Shop on Lynch Road, Weymouth.

Police said entry was tried by force through two side doors between 10.30pm on December 13th and 11am on December 14th but it failed and nothing was stolen.

Crime Number 052040

Anyone who saw anything or who has any information about these incidents should contact Dorset Police in complete confidence on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111

Huge housing development for Nottingham Lane area

PEOPLE poured in to view proposals for 340 new homes in Weymouth when they went on display at a public consultation event in Redlands community sports hub.

Developers CG Fry & Son plan to submit an application to Weymouth planners in January 2015 for outline permission for the scheme including access, landscaping and public open space on land south of Nottingham Lane and west of Dorchester Road.

But the application will only seek to establish the principle of development and access not detailed matters such as architecture and design.

Key issues have been identified as traffic to and from the site along local roads, controlling surface water run-off and flooding, wildlife, trees, ecological and archaeological interests and landscape impact.

Among early visitors viewing the plans was

dent Alison Bendall who said: "It worries me because any development at the moment just seems to be too big. I accept that new housing is needed, but why do it on such a massive scale?"

"I am also worried about the available of infrastructure such as schools, doctors and shops."

CG Fry is proposing three sections for the site to create "character" areas.

The first is the Upper Wey Valley to the north and east which will have a new access created to Nottingham Lane where there will be a 'green' approach to maintain the character of rural lanes with development set back to front established hedgerows. The route through the site will adopt a 'street-based' character drawing from Wey Valley villages while new buildings will step back and forth.

The second section, Hardy View to the

south, will see the new street rise up the slope from the north to open into a focal space set on higher ground. The route and space will be enclosed by new homes which will have views to the surrounding countryside. There will also be a network of informal lanes in the area.

The third section, Nottingham Park to the west, will have public parkland space forming a central feature of the development where a network of routes will connect the park with new and existing communities and link beyond to the countryside. There will be a formal edge to the park created by rows of homes.

The main access to the proposed development will be from Nottingham Lane with a secondary access from Dorchester Road.

If all goes well then an application for outline planning permission will be submitted in January 2015 which



■ Alison Bendall at the consultation

could be granted by August 2015.

In November 2015 there could be further public consultation on the first phase of the development, possible for 100 homes, with January 2016 seeing CG Fry put in an application for full planning permission for the scheme.

This could be decided by April 2016 and, if

granted, work could start in October 2016 with the overall site completed by 2023.

Among those viewing the plans was former Borough Engineer John Sherlock who said: "There is a requirement for housing which must be met locally, but this is a large development which will need careful consideration by Weymouth planners."

CG Fry land and planning director David Lohfink said: "I think it is a great site, I really do. We are very excited about it.

"Our choice of about 340 homes for the site mirrors Weymouth and Portland council's as-

essment of the number of homes which might be supported there.

"This area would not have been considered for housing if it didn't have adequate infrastructure in place and we are happy that new homes will be adequately served while we as developers will be making a cash contribution towards education and sport recreation facilities."

Comment forms and consultation details are available to download at cgfry.co.uk/info/land-and-planning.

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■ THE proposed three sections



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Massive Moose donation to air ambulance



■ COMMITTEE members presenting the cheque to the air ambulance

DORSET and Somerset air ambulance has been given a tremendous boost thanks to the generosity of Moose lodges in Weymouth and Dorchester.

The two decided at the beginning of 2014 to combine their efforts in a joint fundraising charity night.

Weymouth governor Rob Scott said: "We raised £3,750, mostly from ticket sales for a night of

dancing to Replay at Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room together with a raffle.

"Our fundraising was also helped by a large anonymous donation."

Mr Scott joined Dorchester governor Barry Smith and lodges committee members in presenting the cheque to Dorset Air Ambulance volunteer Roy Hardy.

He said: "We just couldn't believe how two small groups could raise so much money and then generously donate it to us."

"It will all go towards running the helicopter which costs about £2,500 per mission."

"Last year the operations bill was £1.7 million, so every donation we get is absolutely vital because we get no support from the government or the lottery."

Beerex tickets on sale from new year's day

TICKETS for the 2015 Dorchester Beerex go on sale from New Year's Day, with organisers expecting a rush.

In previous years tickets for the popular February event have sold out on the day they go on sale.

Run by the local Campaign for Real Ale group and Dorchester Round Table, the event is held in the Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, February 6th and Saturday 7th with lunchtime and evening sessions.

The evening sessions will include live music from local bands.

Over 80 real ales and ciders from around the UK will feature at the event, including local breweries and producers.

Bridport Brewers, Palmers, are the main sponsors. Managing Director Cleaves Palmer said: "This event raises the profile of traditional ale and of course raises a huge amount of money for

really important local good causes. My thanks go to all those who work so hard in creating such a successful and enjoyable festival."

Money raised from the event will be used to give disadvantaged children a special day out.

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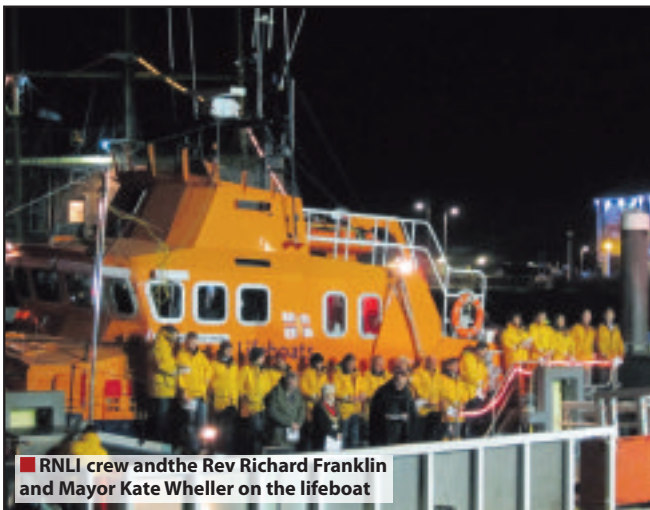


Hundreds join in RNLI carol service

HUNDREDS of people thronged the harbourside when the annual lifeboat carol service was held in Weymouth.

The service began with a few moments silence to mark the 33rd anniversary of the Solomon Browne Penlee lifeboat disaster on December 19th, 1981, when the lifeboat went out to rescue the crew of the Union Star. They succeeded but the lifeboat was hit by a big wave and everyone on board was killed.

The Weymouth carol service was taken by the Rev Richard Franklin and among those attending was Weymouth and



RNLI crew and the Rev Richard Franklin and Mayor Kate Wheller on the lifeboat



SOME of the crowds singing carols

Portland Mayor Councillor Kate Wheller who gave a reading.

She said: "The lifeboat carol service is one of my favourite events of the year. It is so atmospheric."

Another reading was given by lifeboat chairman Tony Beeson who said: "It was the sixteenth year we have held such a service, it grows in popularity and it is a nice way to start Christmas."

"After the service many people adjourned to Weymouth Sailing Club for more festivities."



Brrrrrrrrrr!!! Waters are deemed 'polar' for Weymouth's Christmas Day cross-harbour swim

Polar waters predicted for cross-harbour swim

SWIMMERS got a chilly taste of what is in store for them when the 2014 Weymouth and Portland Lions Club cross-harbour Christmas Day swim was officially launched.

A biting wind whipped along the pontoon on Weymouth quayside when stars from Weymouth pantomime, Aladdin, turned up to brave conditions for the launch.

Widow Twankey and her son, Wishee Washee, officially tested the temperature of the harbour waters with a special gauge.

They found it brisk enough to raise goose bumps and Widow Twankey said: "Now that's cold!" Club president Norman Stagles said: "It was a nice bracing day to launch the swim and give everyone a taste of what they will be facing on Christmas Day."

"Last year £10,500 was raised for charities and we hope to beat that this year."

"It was very kind of the panto stars to take time out from their busy schedule to officially launch the event."

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■ **YOUNG IPACA entrepreneurs from Osprey Quay campus**

Portland youngsters make cards for Santa

PUPILS from Portland enjoyed a special Christmas challenge when they were suddenly contacted by Father Christmas himself and his elves!

The children, who all attend the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy's Osprey Quay campus, were asked to create Christmas cards for their special client.

Digital learning and innovation director Gary Spracklen said:

"We have had contact with a number of important people since we opened as an academy but none as special as Father Christmas himself! The children were only too keen to help save Christmas and put their entrepreneurial skills to the test!"

"Father Christmas challenged the children to make Christmas cards that were at least 12cm tall and 5cm wide. The cards had to include a picture of

Santa's favourite reindeer, Rudolf, and be finished with a note from Father Christmas himself inside the card. The children needed to manage their resources carefully and were given a small amount of start-up capital."

Year 2 pupil, Max Griffin, said: "It was really special to be working for Santa. My group made lots of cards with Rudolf on which we sold back to Santa for a profit!"

Year 4 pupil, Leon, added: "It was hard work because we needed to make money to buy more materials. In the end my group did really well."

Academy entrepreneurship director Gary Fooks said: "In addition to a full curriculum the academy places emphasis on entrepreneurship, giving students the confidence to achieve whatever they want in life and driving aspiration.

Quangle Wangle choir in concert

PEOPLE are being urged to keep the festive celebrations going by joining the Quangle Wangle Choir for a free concert on Saturday, December 27th, at 7.30pm in the United Church, Dorchester.

This popular Weymouth community choir will perform a selection of seasonal favourites and beautiful carols from around the world, many uniquely arranged by musical director Juliet Harwood. A sparkle of Quangle humour, reflections and refreshments will complete this festive formula for a winter evening.

Although a free concert, a collection will be made on behalf of the national charity Dementia UK, which supports people living with and affected by dementia to help them live positive and fulfilling lives. Dementia UK provides Admiral nurses who aim to ensure the best available care is provided that is tailored to meet the needs of those individuals.

More information about the choir and the concert is available by contacting Juliet Harwood (01305) 814940, emailing julietharwood@hotmail.com or by visiting the choir's website at www.qwchoir.co.uk.



■ **QUANGLE Wangle choir at Christmas**



■ **Pedalling for Wyvern are (l to r) Chris Raza, Tracey Fowler, Max Folkard and Peter Brown**

Cycling to Lapland

STAFF at Sainsbury's, Weymouth, got on their bikes for a good cause at Christmas, by cycling to 'Lapland'!

They were trying to pedal static bicycles more than 1,000 miles: the distance from Weymouth to Lapland in aid of their 2014 chosen charity, the Wyvern Academy.

Staff spokesman Peter Brown said: "We were trying to raise as much money as we could to help fund new specialist playground equipment for Wyvern which helps children with severe disabilities and learning difficulties.

"Our efforts have been helped by the New Body Fitness Gym which supplied the bicycles.

"Sadly Father Christmas couldn't turn up to do some pedalling, but the Friends of Wyvern were there to help us collect money."

Friends' spokesman Jackie Moon said: "I think that what Sainsbury's staff did was absolutely fantastic.

"Fundraising is a very difficult thing to do. We have to raise £38,000 for playground equipment including a wheelchair accessible swing, a roundabout and a climbing frame, so every little helps."

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■ FIVE-YEAR-OLD elf Fred Coote prepares for the pudding chase

Super-santa Rob is faster than a speeding pudding

AN army of Santas, elves and festive figures charged along Weymouth Beach for the traditional annual pursuit of a fleeing Christmas pudding.

It was the eighth year the event has been held with the 2014 run being staged in aid of the Will Mackaness Trust in memory of Wey Valley School head boy Will Mackaness who tragically died of a brain tumour in 2008.

Event organiser Pam Govier, who is Will's mother, said: "We had more than 200 runners and it was quite a spectacle.

"The pudding chase has grown in popularity from year to year and we have had people taking part from as far afield as Oxfordshire."

Weymouth and Portland events manager Steve Davies said: "This is one of the great festive favourites

and a wonderful finale for the run-up to Christmas."

Among spectators was Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Kate Wheller who said: "There was a huge number of Santas and it was quite wonderful.

"It is a really established event and great that people turn out year after year."

When runners crossed the finish line it emerged that 26-year-old helicopter mechanic Rob Wood, of Teeling Road, Weymouth, had been first to catch pudding Luke Voss.

Rob, who will now become the pudding for the 2015 chase, said: "I caught him on the way back as we passed the Jubilee clock and I completed three kilometres in about 12 minutes."

Runners were able to adjourn afterwards to the Pavilion for hot drinks and Christmas pudding.



■ WINNER Rob Wood with outgoing pudding, Luke Voss



■ AND they're off, chasing last year's winner, Luke Voss



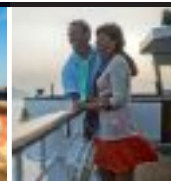
■ SANTAS warm up on the beach, and leading the warm up are with Gina Hartley and panto star Widow Twankey



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Vandals attack wing-mirrors in Littlemoor

VANDALS have three times damaged or stolen wing mirror glass in Littlemoor, Weymouth.

Police said the most recent incident took place between 5.00pm on December 9th and noon on December 10th when the glass from a wing mirror was stolen.

Similar offences were committed the week before – overnight between December 3rd and 4th – with one vehicle having glass stolen from a wing mirror and another having wing mirror glass damaged.

All three incidents happened in the area be-

tween Castlemaine Road and Canberra Road.

PC Richard Shirley, of Weymouth Police, said: "These crimes are upsetting and caused a huge inconvenience for the victims.

"If anyone has any information about those responsible or has seen anything, I would be eager to hear from them."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident number 5:124 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

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Weymouth Matters

A Personal View by HARRY WALTON

Presents all bought and wrapped

WELL that's all the Christmas present buying out of the way and I've really pulled out all the stops this year.

Some of my previous attempts at festive offerings haven't gone down too well with my wife, including that gift enrolling her on a Learn to Cook course, but tomorrow I hope to claw back lost ground and really score a few brownie points.

I've gone for the personal touch this year with a cosmetics bag including a facial pack made with mud from our own vegetable patch. It was the devil's own job straining out the weeds.

She's bound to appreciate the effort that went in with that while I also picked up a gem of a present

for her at a craft fair. It's a solid hardwood doorstop. She always has trouble opening the kitchen door while juggling plates for the evening meal, so problem solved. I've even had her name burned on it.

Finally I've got her a new iron. Well the flex on the old one was starting to spark a bit and you can't be too careful. The new one's even in pink. I'm sure she'll love it.

So we're all nearly there. May all my readers have a great Christmas and I'll be back again before the new year. If I'm not, it's probably because I'm still being treated in hospital for the success of my presents!

Remember what white Christmases can bring?

WHAT odds can you get on Weymouth and Portland having a white Christmas?

Quite good ones actually because the chance of heavy snow is mostly wishful thinking.

But Dorset does have winter wonderland memories which include so much snow that

people had to climb out of the first floor bedroom window of their home, snow so deep that people tripped over the top of telegraph poles and so cold that Radipole Lake froze and people walked about on it.

Houses became large fridges and, when winter fi-

nally withdrew its claws, ceilings collapsed as ice clogging burst pipes melted and sent water cascading into living rooms.

So the next time you fancy a festive flutter down the bookies on whether there will be Christmas snow, remember what often comes with it.

Spare a thought for all those Santas

IF you can hear a child screaming then the chances are he or she is being introduced to Father Christmas.

For those of us who are adults, then the jolly red-clothed white-bearded beaming figure of Santa Claus is the epitome of friendliness, but if you are a little child it is a different story.

Fetes, bazaars and Christmas events all over Weymouth and Portland have been deafened by shrieks of woe from some toddler suddenly introduced to the festive man of the moment.

Parents act surprised, but think about it for a moment.

You only really know your Mum and Dad and a few other hazy figures when, without warning, you're suddenly shoved in front of a strange giant in red with a beard. You'd scream too!

That's why most Father Christmases wear hearing aids. They weren't deaf before but scores of piercing wails quickly blunt their hearing and they have to wear an aid to be able to hear what the little

darlings say they want for Christmas.

One Father Christmas, a friend of mine, stepped in to be Santa Claus at a local school. He was scarred for life by the experience and needed counselling and several pints before he could relate his harrowing experience to me.

Apparently being trapped in a confined grotto space with hoards of children, some upset and still more bellowing about iPads, Paddingtons and X-Factor make-up sets was enough to unhinge anybody.

He was shaking so much that he spilt most of his first pint, something about one child biting him then weeing all over his cloak, but a couple more drinks and he became coherent enough to give me a simple Christmas message.

"I'm never putting on a white beard again until I'm old enough to grow one!"

So children, he'll be there to welcome you again next year. Did I mention the experience had turned his hair white?

Happy Christmas one and all!

GOD is expected to play quite a major role in this year's celebrations for Christmas.

Contrary to popular opinion, hallelujah is a religious expression of praise and not a reaction to 50 percent off bottles of spirits at your local supermarket.

All too often the rush for food and present buying distracts so much that the true meaning of Christmas almost

becomes an afterthought.

But it is there with carol services, with those who give their time so vulnerable people and the elderly are not lonely at Christmas and it is there with numerous church services celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ which is the central theme of Christmas.

So enjoy yourselves with family and friends and make sure you get lashings of

turkey, but never forget that the big day is essentially a religious one.

It may not perhaps be as strong as it was; modern commercialism has seen to that, but it should still be an integral part of our thoughts rather than what's on offer at the Boxing Day sales.

Have a great time and pull a few crackers for me. The plastic cowboy is mine!

Magna gives funds to help kids make healthy choices

Health-promoting children's charity, Life Education Wessex, was presented with a cheque for £3,000 from Magna's Housing's community initiative fund at Dorchester Middle School.

The charity works with schools across Dorset, Somerset, Devon and Hampshire to help children between the ages of three and 13 to make healthy choices.

Through a progressive series of fun, memorable programmes, children develop an understanding of how the body works and the effects and risks associated with the use of drugs including alcohol and tobacco.

Through role-play they also learn life skills such as how to cope with bullying and peer pressure.

Georgina Clements, teacher at Dorchester Middle School, said: "The 'Life Ed Bus' has been visiting Dorchester Middle School for over ten years.

"The knowledge gained helps pupils develop their thinking skills and explore decisions that are



■ (L to R) KEN Bodycombe (Magna), Fiona Kay and Georgina Clements, teachers at Dorchester Middle School, children from year 5 and Eddie Murphy, educator at Life Bus Wessex

made in relation to personal health and wellbeing".

Ken Bodycombe, community investment officer at Magna, said: "We are delighted that we have been able to support the wonderful work of Life Education with young people in our area.

"There has never been a more important time for this charity as children are facing ever increasing pressures and temptations to damage their health and futures.

"The Community Initiative Fund allocates £120,000 a year to things which will improve the areas where residents live and £30,000 to charities and organisations which provide services of benefit to residents. Anyone can ask for funding if they think it will help Magna residents."

Lorraine Hewitt, fundraising manager at Life Education Wessex, said: "We are extremely grateful to Magna for their support of our proj-

ect, which will make a real difference to our work with local children and their families.

"Raising funds in this difficult economic climate is tough so this donation could not have come at a better time. The support of the local community is so important in enabling us to reach so many children with our message of healthy living.

"Together we can help to ensure that local children remain safe, healthy and happy."



■ Wyvern Academy student takes a customer's order

Wyvern students run their own Friday café

A CAFE which helps students from Wyvern Academy in Weymouth learn about the world of work has been so successful it will run regularly throughout 2015.

The WyFri Café has been providing delicious snacks and meals to people at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester and Hope Church, Weymouth, on certain Fridays this year and dates have now been set for 2015.

It enables students from Wyvern Academy, which is a purpose-built school for children and young people up to the age of 19 with complex needs, including autistic spectrum disorder to experience the world of work.

Andrew Holland, head of the sixth form, said: "There are often opportunities for our students to enter the world of catering.

"Working in kitchens and serving at tables can be quite challenging for those with special needs and the WyFri Café has been set up to provide real experience and training for those about to enter the world of work.

"Even those who do not intend catering as a career benefit from the experience as it is all about handling money, following processes and customer service, which are skills that are vital in many workplaces."

The pupils have been serving up tasty food, including jacket potatoes, open sandwiches, salads, puddings and drinks.

The first WyFri Café day at Hope Church in 2015 will be on January 9th and at the Dorford Centre on Friday January 23rd when the students would love to welcome new customers.

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Prime Minister recognises key role for DCCI



■ PRIME Minister David Cameron with members of the Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry

PRIME Minister David Cameron urged Dorset businesses to help drive economic growth through international trade, when he visited the county recently.

More than 80 members of Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) were invited to the event at the Magna Academy in Poole.

Mr Cameron announced a groundbreaking housing scheme for first time buyers and also vowed to press on to cut the deficit when he gave a keynote speech to the 120-strong audience.

DCCI, the voice of business in Dorset,

helped to stage the visit with Number 10 and Poole MP Robert Syms.

DCCI chief executive Ian Girling gave the closing speech to thank Mr Cameron for coming to Dorset.

Mr Girling said: "It was a privilege and honour to welcome Mr Cameron to Dorset."

"He was able to listen to the concerns of our members and also tell us about his plans for the economy."

"I told Mr Cameron about the progress at the chamber over the past year and of our new five year plan for the future to move business forward."

"He said that interna-

tional trade was a key for growth and that the Dorset chamber had a major role to play."

Mr Girling added: "This was a great opportunity to directly showcase to the prime minister the fantastic businesses we have in Dorset and assure him that we are confident of playing our part in driving the economy ahead."

When questioned by DCCI council chairman Chris Slocock, Mr Cameron also highlighted how government is helping small and medium sized businesses and how it is looking at what more it can do in this area.

New plans outlined by

the prime minister included a scheme to offer 100,000 first-time buyers new homes with a 20% discount to help more people onto the housing ladder.

Plans to wipe out the deficit by the end of the next Parliament were also highlighted with Mr Cameron vowing to 'fix the roof while the sun was shining' and announcing the publication of a new Charter for Budget Responsibility to enshrine the commitment to get debt falling.

The visit came at the end of a successful year for DCCI - which has more than 700 members representing more than 37,000 employees.

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ment Mr Terry Trott said "For many people, the festive season is all about spending time with loved ones. So we urge people to reflect on that this Christmas and think how they would feel if you died and they received nothing."

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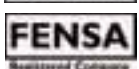
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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Friday 26 Dec
Hope & Anchor,
BRIDPORT
John De Barra
8.30pm

Harbour Inn, LYME REGIS
Mr Jean
80s disco music
From 8pm.

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**Saturday 27 Dec**  
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Perfect Strangers**  
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Saturday 10 Jan
Arts Centre,
DORCHESTER
DA Blues:
**Becca Langsford
& Vince Lee**
Doors 7.30pm. £13/£6.50,
£14/£7, £11/£12.

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**Friday 30 Jan**  
Marine Theatre,  
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**Souther Tenant**  
**Folk Union**  
Doors 7.15pm.  
£13.50/£12.50

## BROADCHURCH COMPOSER TO PERFORM AT THE PALACE

ÓLAFUR Arnalds is a BAFTA-winning multi-instrumentalist and producer from Mosfellsbær, Iceland. Ólafur Arnalds mixes strings and piano with loops and edgy beats crossing-over from ambient/electronic to pop.

The first half will be a set of the haunting soundtrack to the hit TV show Broadchurch, which is set in West Bay, and second half will be a best of. He'll be introduced by

Broadchurch writer and Bridport resident Chris Chibnall.

Ólafur Arnalds performs at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Monday, February 23rd, with doors opening at 6.30pm. Tickets are £20 plus booking fee in advance, or £22 on the door. For more details or to book visit [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk), [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) or call 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC).



Ólafur Arnalds

## Becca Langsford and Vince Lee to perform at first DA Blues night of 2015

BECCA Langsford and Vince Lee are well known on the South West blues scene and have been performing together since 2008 in a variety of different bands and musical projects. The show focuses on early country blues, ragtime and roots, and they share vocal duties on a varied and highly infectious set of classic blues and self-written tunes featuring Vince's authentic

guitar stylings and Becca's driving w a s h b o a r d rhythms. They will be joined by Becca's brother Thomas Ford – a phenomenal Delta guitar picker and rising star of British Blues.

Becca Langsford and Vince Lee perform at Dorchester Arts Centre's DA Blues night on Saturday, January 10th, with doors

and bar opening at 7.30pm and music from 8pm. Tickets are £13 in advance or £14 in the door for adults, £6.50 advance or £7 on the door for under 18s or NUS cardholders, and £11 advance or £12 on the door for senior citizens. Advance tickets can be bought online at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or by calling 01305 266926.



## DORSET INSPIRES EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS

'DORSET: A Contemporary Response' is the annual exhibition from Bournemouth Arts Club. The exhibition, at Dorset County Museum, Dorchester, will be a display of high quality work bringing together members' individual responses to Dorset.

"We are really looking forward to this exhibition which has been inspired by how artists feel about the county of Dorset," said Jon Murden, Director of Dorset County Museum. "We anticipate a great variety in the work, but with the consistently high quality the club always demands."

The selection for the exhibition will be made by Dr Brian

Graham, a highly respected Dorset artist fascinated by the past and inspired by Bronze Age and Neolithic archaeological sites.

Running alongside the main exhibition will be a smaller display of additional works by club artists. This will consist of sketch books, small dimensional pieces and smaller works on paper. Julie Herring, recent Curator of Art at Bournemouth University, is selecting these works which will be arranged to complement the main show.

Most of the pieces on display will be for sale and there should be something to suit even modest budgets. Of par-

ticular interest this year will be Postcards from Dorset - a display of postcard-sized works, one from each exhibiting artist, all of which will be for sale at the fixed price of just £30 each.

Other artworks will range in price from £50 to over £1000 with many on sale between £200 and £500.

The exhibition will open on Saturday, January 10th and run until Saturday, March 14th 2015.

The Museum also has a well-stocked gift shop and a popular tea room. For more information phone 01305 262735 or visit the website at [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org)

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## A STEGOSAURUS IN SOUTH KENSINGTON!

IT'S not every day that a stegosaur travels from Wyoming to London. In a special talk at Dorset County Museum, Dorchester, find out how the Natural History Museum recently acquired the most complete skeleton of the iconic Jurassic dinosaur Stegosaurus.

In his first lecture on the subject outside London, Professor Paul Barrett, Head of Fossil Vertebrates and Anthropology at the Natural History Museum, explains all.

"The Stegosaurus launch took over my life," explains Professor Barrett, "But we can now talk about this whole story and what we have in store for the specimen in London."

After a year of working on the specimen in secret, Professor Barrett, the Natural History Museum's resident dinosaur specialist, will reveal many secrets about the biology of dinosaurs and their evolutionary patterns. Many of the images which have been confidential until now will be shown on the night.

Professor Barrett's talk takes place at 6.30pm on Wednesday, January 14th. Entry is free and

donations are welcome on the night to cover costs.

For more information phone 01305 262735 or visit [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org).







## Sara Pascoe vs History

SARA Pascoe, Star of Stand Up For the Week and Campus(C4), Live at the Apollo, QI, Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Mock The Week and Twenty Twelve (BBC) presents her first ever UK tour show.

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'Sara Pascoe vs History' is at the Electric Palace on Saturday, January 17th 2015. Doors open 7pm, with the performance starting at 8pm. Tickets are £12 plus booking fee in advance, or £14 on the door.

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### SATURDAY JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceilidhs featuring "English Contra Dance Band" with caller Jane Thomas, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door but numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing so better in advance for £7.50 from Bridport Music Shop and Jaxsons Delicatessen; or call to reserve with organiser Monty (on 01308 423442), from whom some complimentary tickets can be made available to first-timers by prior arrangement. See [www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com](http://www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com)

### TUESDAY JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Jake Winkle will be demonstrating his techniques in painting wildlife in watercolours. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

**BRIDPORT:** An evening with the Symondsburys Mummies and Tinker's Cuss band, in aid of Bridport Millennium Green. Costing just £7 and including mulled wine and mince pies, tickets are available now from Goadsby estate agents on the corner of West and South Streets.

### MONDAY JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Moviola presents 'Pride'. At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available from Yarn Barton £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. For more details call 01308 861378.

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. £7 each (concs available - just ask). 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit [biodanza-bridport.co.uk](http://biodanza-bridport.co.uk)

### FRIDAY JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

**BROADMAYNE:** Market 2-3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Nigel Clarke, Luftwaffe Aerial Photography of the 2nd World War, at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, 2pm. In aid of Royal British Legion Women's Section. For more details call 01297 442435.

### TUESDAY JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. A novel way to use your credit cards! Graham Watson is going to show us all a way of using them in creating a painting. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'The Art and Meaning of Maps' lecturer: Prof. Jeremy Black. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

**WEYMOUTH:** Friends of Weymouth Library present 'Smuggling Tales from Dorset & Hampshire' a talk by ex-Yettie Bonny Sartin. At the library, from 10.30am. £1.50 members, £2.50 non-members. Includes refreshments.

### SUNDAY JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

**WHITCHURCH CANICORUM:** 15th Annual Farmhouse Breakfast at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall from 9am - 2pm. In aid of hall funds with donation to Joseph Weld hospice. Further details available from Sue 01297 489375

### MONDAY JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

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### TUESDAY JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis. A follow up to Jake Winkle's demonstration on painting wildlife in watercolour. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

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The show then comes to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, January 31st. Tickets are £12 or £10 concessions, or family tickets (2 adults, 2 concessions) are £40, and a TheatreFriends discount is available. For more details or to book visit [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or call 01297 442138.



## ART LECTURE AT DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM

JOHN Everett was one of the few official war artists of the First World War. He worked for the Ministry of Information on paintings connected with seaborne commerce, using his experience as a deep-water sailor to give his work a sense of unqualified realism. He specialised in the interpretation of the military's use of 'dazzle' - a colourful camouflage technique used to disguise ships at sea. Nothing revealed to the landsman better than Everett's work the beauty that

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Dorchester-born John Everett produced a remarkable and unique body of work centred on Atlantic convoys. On his death he bequeathed all remaining maritime works in his possession to the National Maritime Museum which now holds the most important collection of his paintings in the world.

Gwen Yarker MA, FSA, FRHistS, is an independent art historian,

formerly art curator at the National Maritime Museum, specialising in British art and the life and work of John Everett. On Friday, January 23rd 2015 Gwen will give a lecture at Dorset County Museum about Everett's paintings of the Dazzle ships on the Thames.

All are welcome to this event which is free although donations are welcome to cover costs. The lecture will start at 7.30pm and doors are open from 7pm. For further information see [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org).

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### FRIDAY JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls. Seascape, Open PDI, and Print competitions. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

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### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls. Workshop on Close up and Macro images. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

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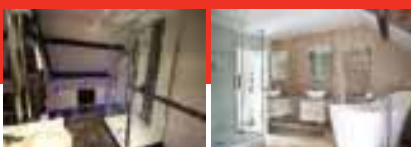
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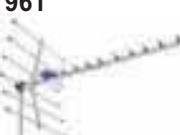
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## Great Things Come In Small Packages

THE latest generation of Volkswagen's Polo GTI made its debut at the Paris Motor Show in October and is now available to order from Retailers across the UK, with first customer deliveries due in March 2015. It will cost £18,850 RRP OTR for the three door manual with a £630 premium for five doors and £1,245 for the DSG gearbox.

The new Polo GTI is powered by a 1.8-litre (1,798 cc) turbocharged petrol engine delivering 192 PS between 4,200 and 6,200 rpm (5,400-6,200 DSG), marking an increase of 12 PS over the outgoing model. And unlike the previous Polo GTI, this latest generation is available with a choice of six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG automatic gearbox.

With a manual gearbox, the Polo has a maximum torque of 320 Nm (236 lbs ft) available between 1,450 and 4,200 rpm. For the DSG these figures are 250 Nm (184 lbs ft) between 1,250 and 5,300 rpm due to technical differences in the design parameters of the gearboxes.

The Polo GTI lives up to its performance badge, reaching 62 mph from standstill in 6.7 seconds and has a top speed of 146 mph. But the Polo GTI's power does not come at the expense of efficiency, with a combined fuel consumption figure of 50.4 mpg and corresponding carbon dioxide emissions of 129 g/km for the DSG (47.1 mpg and 139 g/km for the manual).

The Polo GTI follows the design cues of its 'big brother', the Golf GTI. Compared with the standard Polo, new bumpers, GTI insignia, distinctive 17-inch 'Parabolica' alloy wheels and red radiator grille strips and honeycomb grille

distinguish it from the rest of the range, along with standard sports suspension (lowered by 10 mm at the front and 15 mm at the back).

At the front, LED lights are standard for the first time, while at the rear a GTI roof spoiler, taillight clusters in Dark Red, the black grained diffuser and chrome dual exhaust pipes continue the sporty theme.

On the inside, the Polo GTI features a leather sports steering wheel with logo and red stitching harking back to the Golf GTI, as do the gear and handbrake levers and floor mats with red beading. The check design 'Clark' cloth seats with black bolsters have been a GTI emblem since the first GTI in 1976.

The Polo GTI has ESC Sport (electronic sta-

bility control). Like on the Golf GTI this enables the ESC to be adapted for use on a track. It works in two stages: first the traction control is switched off, then ESC Sport is activated which raises the ESC threshold and delays intervention (without ESC being completely deactivated). XDS+ is also standard: another Golf GTI 'import', XDS compensates for the understeer which is typical of front-wheel drive cars, meaning driving characteristics are more precise and neutral.

Available as an option on the new Polo GTI is a Sport Performance Pack with Dynamic Chassis Control which offers sportier steering, accelerator response and engine noise inside the car.



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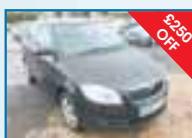


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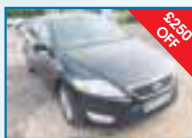
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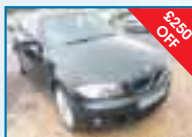
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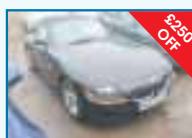


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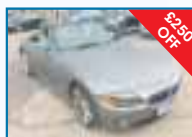


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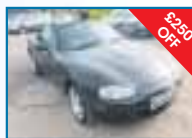
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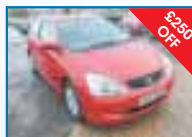
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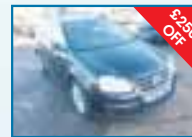
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## Nissan Juke Nismo RS Blasts Into Showrooms

THE time has finally come for Nissan to unleash its sportiest Juke ever – the Juke NISMO RS. Prices start from £21,650 OTR and the arrival of the new car in UK showrooms marks the eighth new Nissan model to be introduced in 2014.

With more performance, a sharper chassis set-up, more powerful brakes and extra equipment, the new RS is an even more extreme and focused version of Nissan's multi-award-winning compact crossover.

Options on the RS version include special Recaro sports "bucket" seats and the Safety Pack that includes the following: Xenon headlamps, Nissan's Around View Monitor and Safety Shield, Lane Departure Warning, Blind Spot Warning and Moving Object Detection giving visual and audible warnings to avoid

potential collisions.

The new Juke NISMO RS is available in a choice of three exterior colours – Storm White, Pearl Black and Blade Silver – with a single bespoke interior treatment.

Despite its performance potential, the Juke NISMO remains highly practical. 2WD versions now benefit from a 40 per cent increase in carrying capacity, for example, thanks to subtle reshaping of the luggage area, while a two-stage floor and fold flat rear seats make the space even more flexible.

Developed with NISMO's extensive global motorsport experience, the NISMO RS features a 1.6-litre DIG-T engine that develops 218PS (160kW), while torque in two-wheel drive/manual transmission versions is 280Nm. 2WD models benefit from the addition of a

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## 2014 Has Been a Great Year For The Peugeot 308



▲ The all-new PEUGEOT 308 GT Hatchback and SW

EXACTLY 12 months ago, PEUGEOT Dealers were buzzing with excitement at the arrival of the all-new 308. It had already been shortlisted for the prestigious Car of the Year (COTY) award, was stunning to look at, oozed desirability and was officially on sale from 2nd January 2014.

Fast-forward to today and what a year 2014 has been for PEUGEOT's new compact family hatchback. Not only did it take the much-coveted COTY trophy, but numerous other awards followed, and the critically acclaimed SW estate is now also in showrooms offering extra practicality.

A year after the arrival of the PEUGEOT 308 sees the next chapter in the developing success story of this impressive car. In January 2015 the range is further enhanced with the GT and GT Line derivatives - the eagerly anticipated performance-oriented flagship models.

It's in PEUGEOT showrooms across the UK where the most important measure of the 308's success can be found, with 15,000 cars sold already and a total of 220,000 in other mainly European markets. In 2015 the award-winning 308 goes on sale in China - the world's largest car market.

Morgan Lecoupeur, Marketing Director at PEUGEOT UK, commented: "It's been a triumphant year for the PEUGEOT 308, richly deserved by everyone who has been involved. That includes the creative team, the engineers who developed the car and our retailers who share its virtues with our customers."

The PEUGEOT 308 is built on the innovative Efficient Modular Platform 2 (EMP2), which incorporates a staggering 116 patented technologies. Engineered to make the car lower and wider than before, the hatchback design allows for 420 litres of boot space - the largest in the segment.

At the opposite end of the vehicle is a range of highly advanced and class-leading engines and gearbox choices. The Brand's acclaimed new PureTech three-cylinder petrol and leading-edge BlueHDi diesels engines ensure the 308 has class-leading economy and lowest emissions right across the range. Depending on the model selected, fuel economy can be as high as 91.1mpg with CO2 emissions as low as 82g/km (lower than some hybrid cars).

For owners, the PEUGEOT 308 is a versatile and practical compact family car. One of many highlights is its striking and contemporary PEUGEOT 'i-Cockpit' interior, which provides a genuine premium feel. Driver-focused environment is like

nothing else in the class, offering one of the most technically advanced touch-screen infotainment systems available.

The 308 hatchback was supported by the arrival of the 308 SW in the spring, offering a balanced and stylish estate body style. The SW boot below the parcel shelf is an impressive 660 litres, which also includes 70 litres of storage under the floor and the 'Magic Flat' rear seats, standard on all versions, are both easy and intuitive to use.

October's Paris Motor Show witnessed the public debut of the performance-oriented 308 GT, which goes on sale in the UK in January. Designed to be even more

engaging and exhilarating to drive, power comes from either a 1.6-litre THP 205 Stop&Start petrol engine with a six-speed manual or a 2.0-litre BlueHDi 180 diesel engine. The diesel delivers 180hp, has 400Nm of torque, can accelerate between 50-70mph in 5.5 seconds yet has CO2 emissions of just 103g/km and economy of 70.6mpg.

Lecoupeur commented: "We won't be resting on our laurels and with the arrival of the PEUGEOT 308 GT we have the opportunity to bring a new type of driver into the fold and make 2015 just as successful for the accomplished and award-winning 308."



▲ New Peugeot 308

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## Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

# Leaders continue to dominate all divisions

THE last round of league games before the Christmas break saw a fairly quiet week with only eight matches played across the three divisions but there was still plenty to play for.

Both leaders Land Registry who beat Red Triangle 24-13 and Wyke A, 30-6 winners over Pilgrims A, still have 100 per cent records

Wyke A won all ten legs win with Sai Maganti, Steve White and Mike Doyle just too strong for the Pilgrims whilst a hard fought 3-2 victory by Triangle's Mick Spracklen's over Andy Millar ensured that Land Registry didn't take the full thirty points from the match.

Wyke M moved up to fourth spot in DIVISION One with a 24-13 win over Shipton Gorge A.

Wyke's John Ryan had won the opening leg but Miranda Edwardes beat David Avenell to give Shipton hope. However the next six legs all went Wyke's way and although Eddy Buck took the last singles

leg and Edwardes and Gil Roberts the closing doubles for Shipton, by sneaking an epic 3-2 win over Ryan and partner Robin Prince by coming from 1-2 down to take the final set 13-11 it was Wyke's night.

The top of the table clash in DIVISION TWO between the Budmouth's B and C teams did not quite live up to the billing, although C's Jamie Blair was involved in the two best matches of the night.

Firstly he was up against undefeated Ben Graham and these two youngsters provided an absolute cracker of a contest with Graham winning 11-9 in the 5th leg, the first time he had been taken to five legs all season.

Blair followed this with another brilliant performance when he came from two legs down to take the next three and beat Brad Burroughs 3-2.

Moses Lewis was the only other winner for Budmouth C on the night when he overcame Daren

Graham 3-0.

It appeared that the occasion got to the less experienced C players on the night so they will no doubt be looking for revenge in the return fixture in the New Year.

There was another good match elsewhere in the division when Preston A beat Springfield B 21-15, although it could have been a draw had Springfield won the final doubles.

Star of the evening was Springfield's Chris Whitefield who scored nine points, although Eddie Chapman, who scored seven on the evening, gave him a run for his money taking him to five sets.

Wyke D and the students of All Saints still DIVISION THREE, following dominant wins.

Wyke beat third placed Pilgrims B 28-10 with Tony Dobbs and Ian South winning all three of their singles to secure the win before the final doubles which Dobbs and South also won Wyke's

Roger Walden was the busiest player on the night however, being involved in three five-set singles matches.

Martin Singer was Dorset Youth B's only leg winner against All Saints, recording a 3-2 victory over Hector Knight.

Luke Dadds and Ben Hannigan won all three of their singles matches before teaming up to also win the doubles to cap a good night for the youngsters.

Experience played a huge part in Shipton Gorge C's 27-7 win over the girls of Budmouth E for whom April Heasman was Budmouth's only winner.

With Dave Poole and Dan Corren returning maximums and Graham Robinson winning his other two matches together with a closely fought doubles with Poole, Shipton finished with a convincing win.

## Weymouth Basketball

### Taunton Revolution 67 Weymouth Bandits 78

THE Weymouth Bandits won their second Exeter & District Cup Group B Cup game in a week, looking to secure a place in the knock-out rounds of the competition.

Division One side Bandits had a number of key absentees and travelled with a squad of seven, and were without an away win this season, whilst Revolution from Division Two boasted a full squad, home court and a winning regular season record.

Six of the Bandits scored to contain Taunton to a narrow three point first quarter lead. In the second they continued to hone their offensive play with MVP Vitoldas Balciunas, Andy Steel and Jim de Bertrand earning points down low, and Jake Kinder and Simon Dean scoring from long range. The home side continued their good shooting form with the half ending 38-34 to Taunton

The Bandits continued their game plan into the second quarter, and with Taunton's long range shooting faltering, it allowing Weymouth forwards to clear up defensive rebounds.

They also dominated the offensive rebounds with Balciunas and Steel putting points on the board, whilst Ian Manley and Chris Canham taking advantage of the home side's defensive errors at the free throw line.

They dominated the quarter 26-12 to start the final period with a ten point advantage. Despite pressure from Taunton the Bandits maintained the lead throughout the final quarter, and with Kinder hit two timely three-point shots help secure a 78-67 victory.

Senior club statesman Chris Canham said: "Despite being down at the half I knew that if we continued to play our style of basketball that we would come through to win this important cup game."

**Roster/Scorers:** Vitoldas Balciunas 20, Jake Kinder 17, Andy Steel 13, Jim de Bertrand 9, Ian Manley 9, Simon Dean 6, Chris Canham 4.

## Scrum down - rugby round-up

# Swans have the edge on Villagers

### Swanage & Wareham 2nds 28 Puddletown 15

THE Swans had the better of the first half and applied pressure to the Puddletown line and took an early lead from a penalty when the visitors were penalised for holding on in the ruck.

The remainder of the first half continued in the same vein with the home side playing the more fluent rugby and Puddletown valiantly defending.

A high tackle by the Puddletown defence resulted in Swans running the penalty and being held up over the line.

From the 5m scrum the ball was spun out and their centre scored under the posts which was converted.

Puddletown were again penalised at a ruck in front of their own posts for an easy conversion giving Swanage a 13-0 halftime lead.

Puddletown came out fighting in the second half and from a well won scrum, No 8 Jumbo Perrett picked up and drove on, before off loading to his back row colleague Audie Jones who powered through the Swans defence from 30m to score which was unconverted.

Puddletown continued to apply pressure and spread the ball out wide, and when centre Rocky Watts gathered the ball in his own half, he made ground before feeding Sam Stockley on the wing, who raced through for another unconverted try.

The Villagers were in the ascendancy and played attractive running rugby at any opportunity.

They won the ball in their own 22 with Watts again showing good hands to catch the ball low down before making ground to feed Stockley.

A fluent passing move resulted in the ball sweeping from one side of the pitch to other with Jez Michael-Beale going over in the corner to score. Although once again unconverted, it gave them the lead 15-13.

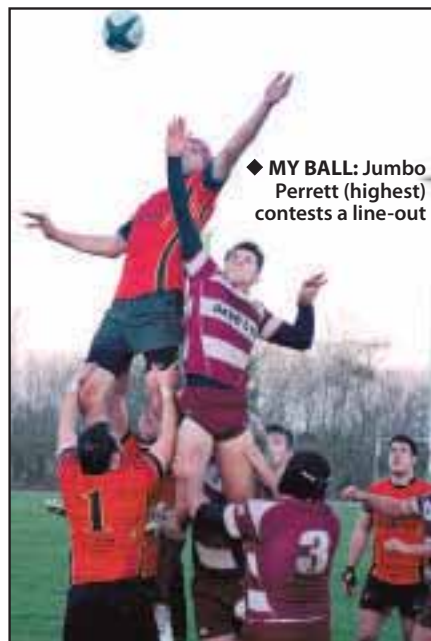
Swanage retook the lead when once again Puddletown were penalised at the ruck and the Swans kicker made no mistake.

Then the home side won a scrum 10m out from the Puddletown posts and with a well worked move, their wing scythed through the visitor's defence to score under the posts to increase their lead to 23-10.

In the dying minutes Puddletown had the opportunity to convert a penalty to secure a losing bonus point, but the kick fell short and Swans cleared their lines, and with the game in its last play, Puddletown fumbled the ball on their own 10m line.

Swanage took advantage with their winger once again showing real pace to score in the corner to complete the score.

Both sets of players and supporters agreed that the score line did not reflect the closeness of the game.



◆ **MY BALL: Jumbo Perrett (highest) contests a line-out**

## Tae Kwon-Do

# Success for Beviss and Richards at British Championships

BRIDPORT, Weymouth and Maiden Newton TAGB Tae Kwon-Do clubs enjoyed a very busy and successful November in which they picked up two titles.

Evan Beviss, Dave Jones and instructor Chloe Richards (a student at Lyme Regis club) attended the event held at the

Worcester University Arena along with 1300 competitors.

Beviss was victorious, becoming British Champion in his division of individual sparring while Richards was awarded the title of British Ladies' Foot Destruction Champion as well as bring-

ing home gold in the team sparring event.

Firstly earlier in the month, Steve Mines after lots of hard work was awarded his first degree black belt by Master Dew, 8th degree black belt.

Eighteen students also took their colour belt grading in Honiton. Everyone

passed with Paul Dempster, Emily Clark and Charlie King being awarded with a plus pass, meaning they performed at a significantly higher standard than average. Scott Carver and Liam Thickett were given the esteemed A Pass, meaning they were outstanding.

◆ TWO Bridport students, Kat Law and Steve Phillips, got engaged during class; shortly after Phillips had been presented with his new belt; getting down on one knee instead of adjusting his belt!

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◆ **NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: Evan Beviss and Chloe Richards**



◆ **WELL DONE: All the students with their new graded belts**

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

RECENT results and tables as at November 16th:  
WDC Whipping Boys4  
Trinity Gooduns 3, Colliton XQ 2014 3 WDC Whipping Boys 4, Trinity M 6 Purbeck Potters 0, Brid Con Club WDC A 0 Colliton XQ 2014 0.

**Leading Break:** M.Beale 40, R.Wittig 35, M.Halford 34, R.Bryant 31, N.Joslin 30..

**Top Break of the Season:** G Bartlett 68.

| Week 10                | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Trinity M.....         | 9   | 45  |
| Brid Con Club.....     | 8   | 37  |
| Trinity Gooduns.....   | 8   | 31  |
| WDC YYMFD T.....       | 8   | 30  |
| Trinity Express.....   | 7   | 26  |
| Colliton XQ2014.....   | 8   | 26  |
| Colliton Hopefuls..... | 8   | 24  |
| Purbeck Potters.....   | 8   | 23  |
| Whipping Boys.....     | 8   | 13  |

**Team Handicap Knock-out Cup** - 2nd Round  
WDC Whipping Boys 4  
Trinity Gooduns 3, Colliton XQ 2014 2 Purbeck Potters 4, Trinity M 4  
WDC YYMFD T 3, Trinity Express w/o Colliton Cons.

**Semi-Final draw:** WDC Whipping Boys v Purbeck Potters - Wednesday, February 4th @ Colliton Club, Trinity M v Trinity Express - Thursday, February 5th @ Trinity Club.

**Team Open Knockout Cup** - Semi-Final draw and arrangements: Trinity Gooduns v Trinity M - Monday, February 2nd @ Trinity Club, Brid Con Club WDC A v Trinity Express - Tuesday, February 3rd @ Colliton Club.

**Rearranged league matches:** Purbeck Potters v Colliton XQ 2014 - Monday, January 19th, Purbeck Potters v WDC Whipping Boys - Wednesday, January 21st, Colliton XQ 2014 v Trinity Express - Thursday, January 29th, Colliton XQ 2014 v Brid Con Club WDC A - Monday, February 9th, Trinity Express v Trinity Gooduns - Thursday, February 26th, Brid Con Club WDC A v WDC YYMFD T - being rearranged by team captains.

**2015 Billiards League season**  
AT the last Annual General Meeting it was decided that a Billiards League will be run in 2015 based on two man teams.

Entries are now welcome for the forthcoming season with a closing date of Saturday, January 10th.



# Dorset League Football Windows smashed

**Senior League**  
WITCHICKERELL United not playing, leaders The Balti House took advantage to open a three-point gap following their 4-3 victory at Witcheshampton United although they have now played two games more than their rivals.  
Piddletrenthide Spartans went down 6-1 at home to South Cheriton United, whilst Sturminster Newton United Reserves lost ground on the leaders going down 3-1 at home to Gillingham Town Reserves with Stuart Fear scoring their consolation goal.

**Division Two**  
GOALS from Sean Gulliver and Dominic Gallard gave Wyke Regis victory over visitors Broadstone, but Piddletrenthide United were beaten 1-0 at Wareham Rangers Reserves.

**Division Five**  
THE New Windowman were beaten for the first time this season when they went down 2-1 in their top of the table clash with visitors Marnhull who move six points clear at the top although The Windowman have two games in hand.  
Alex Counter's goal earned Portland Town B their second point of the season in a commendable 1-1 draw with visitors Wool & Winfrith Reserves.

## Bridport Skittles

| Division A       | Pld | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Wanderers.....   | 8   | 14  |
| Rejects.....     | 7   | 12  |
| Shipfaced.....   | 7   | 12  |
| Masters.....     | 8   | 10  |
| Outsiders.....   | 8   | 10  |
| Rockets.....     | 8   | 8   |
| Rough Eight..... | 8   | 8   |
| Denham.....      | 8   | 7   |
| Lively Lads..... | 8   | 4   |
| Slings.....      | 8   | 4   |
| Broadacre.....   | 8   | 3   |
| The Dingles..... | 8   | 2   |

| Division B             | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Dingbats.....          | 8   | 12  |
| Originals.....         | 7   | 12  |
| U Know the Blokes..... | 7   | 11  |
| NBC.....               | 8   | 10  |
| Nelson Nobblers.....   | 6   | 10  |
| LHS.....               | 7   | 8   |
| Bangers.....           | 7   | 7   |
| Miss The Ball.....     | 8   | 6   |
| 7" Clock.....          | 8   | 4   |
| Gerryatics.....        | 6   | 4   |
| Crazy Gang.....        | 8   | 2   |
| Mean Machine.....      | 8   | 2   |

| Division C           | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Countrymen.....      | 8   | 14  |
| Castles.....         | 8   | 12  |
| Whiskey Chasers..... | 11  | 11  |
| Buildings.....       | 8   | 10  |
| Pioneers.....        | 8   | 10  |
| Aussies Lot.....     | 8   | 8   |
| Pinsekers.....       | 8   | 8   |
| Alcoholics.....      | 8   | 6   |
| Strawpodeos.....     | 8   | 6   |
| Survivors.....       | 6   | 6   |
| AFAR.....            | 8   | 3   |
| Unknowns.....        | 8   | 2   |

| Division D         | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Groundhogs.....    | 7   | 12  |
| Yo Yo's.....       | 8   | 12  |
| Hidden Talent..... | 6   | 10  |
| Alcalays.....      | 8   | 10  |
| Brandy Snaps.....  | 8   | 10  |
| Offcuts.....       | 6   | 7   |
| Stinger.....       | 6   | 6   |
| Bad Girls.....     | 6   | 5   |
| Let 'em Roll.....  | 5   | 4   |
| Tiger Lilies.....  | 6   | 4   |
| Featherbeds.....   | 6   | 2   |
| Pinbushers.....    | 6   | 0   |

## West Bay Sea Angling Club - recent results and AGM

# Consistent Mears ends year in style

OLLIE Mears continued his outstanding consistency to win the last two competitions of the year winning the Andy Neal Rover and following it with victory in the night-time fish at Abbotsbury

**November 29th Andy Neal Rover**  
MOST anglers chose to fish along the Chesil with a couple returning to West Bay piers for the last hour of the match. Nine different species came to the scales.

1st: Ollie Mears 7810g, 2nd: Paul Grinter 7005g, 3rd: Adam Cullingford 6740g, Most species: PJ wheeler, seven (dogfish, pout, whiting, cod, poor cod, flounder and shore rockling), Heaviest fish: Steve Harwood cod 1415g.

**December 4th Abbotsbury**  
1st: Ollie Mears 6505g, 2nd: Simon Bowditch 5835g, 3rd: Pete Grinter 5290g, Most species: Steve Fowles, Four (dogfish, pout, whiting, poor cod), Heaviest fish: Hugh Rathbone dogfish 890g.

**November 27th Cogden**

Plenty of dogfish, pout and whiting came to the scales along with a couple of codling, the best falling to the bait of Ken Martin at 1125g.  
Result; 1st: Hugh Rathbone 6220g, 2nd: PJ Wheeler 5950g, 3rd: Craig Horton 5745g, Most species: Mark Wickenden, Five (dogfish, pout, whiting, poor cod and codling), Heaviest fish: Ken Martin; codling 1125g.

**November 23rd Abbotsbury**  
THE last daytime match of the year saw a flat and clear sea which meant there was nowhere for the flatfish to hide from the rod of Adam Cullingford. He bagged himself nine plaice, two dabs and a sole to win the competition.

Result; 1st: Adam Cullingford 6775g, 2nd: Ollie Mears 6450g, 3rd: Simon Bowditch 2735g, Most species: PJ wheeler, 5 (dogfish, dab, plaice, garfish and whiting), Heaviest fish: Simon Bowditch; dogfish 920g.

**Annual General Meeting**  
THE officers reported on another suc-



◆ **HAPPY TO HELP:** West Bay Sea Angling President Dave Cornick (left) presents a cheque to Bridport RNLI Chairman Martin Newbury.

cessful year for the club and a new family subscription rate was introduced for 2015; membership and information can be obtained from the Angling Centre, West Bay.

The club also presented the new Bridport RNLI chair, Martin Newbury, with a cheque for £250 raised by the club during the annual RNLI open competition back in the summer.

## Bridport rugby round-up Revenge for Northerners

**North Dorset 3rd 24 Bridport 15**  
AFTER beating North Dorset 76-13 back in September, Bridport travelled in expectation of a positive end to the year. However, it was not to be as North Dorset fielded a much-improved side.

A scrappy game ensued in which neither side could find much rhythm. Bridport's set piece was as reliable as ever, but handling errors in open play negated any advantage gained.

With a strong wind at their backs, Bridport dominated the first 30 minutes, scoring through Nathan Herbert which was unconverted.

Right at the end of the first half North Dorset broke through Bridport's midfield to score under the posts, the conversion giving them a 7-5 half time lead.

The hosts maintained and extended their lead in the second half with strong forward play leading to two unconverted tries, although Bridport fought back with an unconverted try of their own from Darrah McCloughlin.

North Dorset responded with another well-worked move, ending with a converted try under the posts, and although Bridport had the last word with a try from Andrew Livingston, who had

an influential game on his return, it was too little too late.

Bridport's next game is on January 10th when they host bottom side Wimborne 3rd. Hopefully this will provide a springboard for a successful second half of the season.

### Under 9s

BRIDPORT travelled to DORCHESTER with only seven players, as seasonal illnesses continue to take their toll.

Those seven though performed superbly in the first game to beat the hosts 10-7.

Intensity and team spirit won the day in a terrific game with tries from Charles Edwards (4), Bert Jovanic(3), Henry Everitt, Patrick May and Abi Alner. Dom Burdett and Charlie Brake made up the seven with the latter winning the Player of the Match award.

The second game against seven fresh players for Dorchester proved a bit much, however, as a tiring Bridport shipped 13 tries to three with Charles Edwards again on the score sheet.

The second half of the season promises much for this rapidly improving side.

## Football extra

# Dorset upset the form book

**Dorset U16 4 Gloucestershire 1**

THREE goals in as many minutes just after half-time saw Dorset Under 16s upset the form book at Hamworthy when they recorded their first South & West Counties Championship win of the season over previously unbeaten Gloucestershire.

Dorchester Town's Kriss Radivojsa had the first opportunity after ten minutes when he spotted visiting keeper Sam Clay slightly off his line but his shot from distance just cleared the bar.

At the other end Gloucestershire's main threat came from the speedy Cameron Kerr who also fired just over the woodwork in the 14th minute.

In an evenly matched first half, it was the hosts who took the lead shortly before the half hour when Liam Pope (Weymouth) was brought down in the area and

Weymouth's Jordan Sharpe made no mistake from the resulting spot kick.

Substitute Solomon Ayunga (Bridport) made an immediate impact after half time with two goals in the first two minutes; the first he prodded over the line after a goalmouth scramble, the second, a well placed header from a cross from the right.

With the Gloucestershire defence now in disarray, Sam Lench then strode through the centre of the visitors defence a minute later and slotted the ball past the advancing Clay to put Dorset 4-0 up.

Gloucestershire scored a consolation on 52 minutes following a corner which the Dorset defence failed to clear.

Some entertaining football was played in the final half hour with both teams creating chances with Radivojsa and Tom Hopper both going close for Dorset.

## Busy December for Charminster golfers

SIX competitions were held at Charminster Golf Club in the first three weeks of December.

First up was the Wednesday medal where Peter Churchill took first place in Division One. His lowest gross round with 84/13/71 was the best on countback.

Terry Drudge carded 88/17/71 and was placed second ahead of John Thompson, also with 88/17/71.

The Division Two winner was Tony Lee whose lowest gross round gave 89/20/69. He was well clear of second placed Alan Delahaye with 96/22/74 and Phil Abley who scored 98/22/76 for third.

Before the next medal, the seniors Christmas Cracker, a stableford, was held.

The winner was Russ Shipley who scored 36 points from his 15 handicap. Bev Brewer secured second place with 34/18 and Colin Davis took third spot with 33/18.

The Sunday medal produced a second success in the month for Tony Lee.

His 88/20/68 bettered that of Nigel Brinsley with the lowest gross in his 85/16/69. Paul Harris took third place with 87/16/71.

The Wednesday Turkey Trot, another stableford, was won by John Thompson with 38/17. Continuing his good form, Tony Lee was second with 37/20. Subsequently, one-shot handicap reductions were applied to these two players. John Robinson took third place with 36/22.

The club Christmas Cracker was won by Steve Bailey who amassed 40 points from his 12 handicap. Nigel Barter also scored well with his 39/19 for second place.

Once again Tony Lee was in contention with 37/19 for third place.

The final competition of the month was the Sunday Turkey Trot. Dave Wallbridge won the first place prize with 40/25. John Trott took second place with 35/22 and Andy Draper was third with 34/20.

The Christmas draw was held after the competition and closed the club programme for 2014.

## Tinker's having the time of his life

**Bob Buckler racing with Stuart Broom**

TINKER TIME continued his good form by recording his third win in four runs, the other a third place, when he won the three-mile Graduation Chase at Newbury last week.

The outsider of four he chased the front two before making his move four from home when he went second. He passed the long time leader and favourite Easter Day approaching the last before staying on well to hold off Master Hill by a length and earn almost £13,000 prize money for the Golden Cap syndicate owners.

Trainer Bob Buckler who was delighted with the six-year old said: "It was a very impressive run. We will now give him a break and will probably come out again in mid-January." The win took Buckler's impressive record to five wins and a second from his last seven outings.

There was disappointment the following day however when THE HAPPY WARRIOR unseated jockey Gary Derwin at the first fence in the Jockey Club Grassroots Jump Series Qualifier chase over 2m 3f at Exeter.

Buckler thought had a good chance having won his last race and been second in his previous run, but he got in too close at the first and twisted in the air giving Derwin no chance of staying in the saddle.

Christmas and the New Year is always a busy time for

horse racing, and the Buckler yard at Spaxton is no different.

Although Buckler has reduced the number of horses in training to single figures so that he can combine it with farming, most of his charges have been listed to run over the next week.

SOMERSET LIAS is entered for the main race of the day at Newbury next Monday (29th), the Grade 1 Challow Novices Hurdle race over 2m 5f.

On paper this looks a tough task with only three placings in lower grade races in his ten race career, but Buckler is very astute, as seen with Tinker Time, so don't rule him picking up place money. The alternative if he doesn't run there is Exeter on New Year's Day.

BALLYEGAN is also penciled in for a chase at the same meeting, but may go over hurdles at Taunton on Tuesday (30th) where DIGGER'S MATE will be looking to at least finish having pulled up in his first race over hurdles.

Two youngsters looking for experience in bumpers are also listed to race.

UGOLIN DE BEAUMONT will be looking to improve on his first race back in January at Chepstow on Saturday, whilst SAY MY NAME with two runs behind him is likely to go at Ffos Llŷs on January 2nd.

## Bridport & District Darts

| Division One                                                     | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| BSC.....                                                         | 10  | 17  |
| Nomads.....                                                      | 11  | 15  |
| Knapp Inn.....                                                   | 10  | 14  |
| Robb's Robbers.....                                              | 10  | 13  |
| Hands of Time.....                                               | 11  | 12  |
| Nags Head A.....                                                 | 10  | 10  |
| Rubber Johns.....                                                | 11  | 9   |
| Outsiders.....                                                   | 10  | 9   |
| It's in the Middle.....                                          | 10  | 6   |
| The Hitmen.....                                                  | 11  | 6   |
| One for the Vikings.....                                         | 10  | 3   |
| 180s leaders: Graham Knight & Tony Young both x4, six players x3 |     |     |

| Division Two                                                              | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Young Darters.....                                                        | 10  | 20  |
| Elders.....                                                               | 10  | 14  |
| Odds or Us.....                                                           | 10  | 12  |
| Dat Team.....                                                             | 9   | 12  |
| Poachers.....                                                             | 10  | 10  |
| Les Miserables.....                                                       | 10  | 10  |
| Royal Hawks.....                                                          | 9   | 7   |
| Anchor Vale Viewers.....                                                  | 9   | 6   |
| The Surgeons.....                                                         | 10  | 3   |
| Flashes Fives.....                                                        | 9   | 2   |
| 180s leaders: Len Challis, P.Rowley, Robin Townsend & Andy Reid (all x2). |     |     |

| Division Three                                        | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Otter Rotters.....                                    | 9   | 14  |
| Midnight Runners.....                                 | 10  | 12  |
| Intebweeners.....                                     | 10  | 12  |
| Mis Fit.....                                          | 10  | 12  |
| Time Bombs.....                                       | 9   | 11  |
| Anchor Five.....                                      | 9   | 10  |
| Tip Top Odds.....                                     | 9   | 7   |
| Odds & Sods.....                                      | 9   | 7   |
| The Royal Nuts.....                                   | 9   | 5   |
| Only Just.....                                        | 9   | 4   |
| 180s leaders: Paul Bearpark & Andre Reynolds both x2. |     |     |

| Division Four                                                  | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| No Direction.....                                              | 10  | 16  |
| Robbie's Rebels.....                                           | 9   | 16  |
| Dodgers.....                                                   | 10  | 13  |
| Tiger Bees.....                                                | 10  | 13  |
| Sorted Odds.....                                               | 10  | 9   |
| Whamo.....                                                     | 10  | 8   |
| Con Artists.....                                               | 9   | 8   |
| Money Shot Mafia.....                                          | 10  | 7   |
| Mozzies Heroes.....                                            | 9   | 4   |
| Red Arrows.....                                                | 9   | 2   |
| 180s leaders: Billy Hallett, Bob Rendell & Andy Page (all x1). |     |     |

| Ladies Division One                                   | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Tender Trap.....                                      | 13  | 24  |
| Anchor Aces.....                                      | 13  | 19  |
| Clocking In.....                                      | 12  | 16  |
| Knight 'n' Gals.....                                  | 13  | 15  |
| Queen Bees.....                                       | 13  | 12  |
| Against the Odds.....                                 | 12  | 8   |
| Queenes of the Club.....                              | 13  | 4   |
| Cliff Hangers.....                                    | 13  | 4   |
| 180s: Sarah Chick, Janet Collins & Sue Violet all x1. |     |     |

| Ladies Division Two      | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Castaways.....           | 12  | 18  |
| Tracey's Tarts.....      | 12  | 18  |
| Next Door.....           | 11  | 13  |
| Sue's Rebels.....        | 10  | 12  |
| Anchors Aweigh.....      | 11  | 10  |
| Wildcats.....            | 10  | 10  |
| Good Mates.....          | 12  | 9   |
| Tiger Stripes.....       | 12  | 7   |
| Charlie's Angels.....    | 12  | 5   |
| 180s leaders: L.Sweet x1 |     |     |



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### Terras hang on to see off Waders

**Weymouth 3 Biggleswade 2**  
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AFTER being thumped 5-0 by Havant & Waterlooville midweek in the FA trophy first round replay, Weymouth raced three goal lead against lowly Biggleswade Town, but were left hanging on to win after the Waders struck back twice.

The Terras got off to a cracking start with captain Stewart Yetton adding to his goal poaching reputation with a fifth minute strike.

He played in Adam Kelly down the left with a nicely weighted volley before continuing his run into the box to beat Waders keeper Ian Brown to Kelly's near post cross and poke the ball under him.

Kelly was also instrumental in the second goal on 15 minutes when after a jinking run he split the host defence with a pass for Steve Colwell to run on to, and despite Brown getting his fingers to

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the ball he couldn't prevent the midfielder sidefooting his shot into the top left hand corner.

Jake Wannell went close and Brown saved point blank from Yetton before the Terras made it three on 25 minutes.

Once again it was Kelly's input, this time a free kick on the right that resulted in a massive melee before Calvin Brook's toe-ended the ball in from two yards.

Shell shocked Biggleswade finally got their act together, and pulled a goal back with their first real shot of the game.

This time Brooks' toe-poke in attempting to clear only ran to Steve Gentle some 25 yards from goal fired in a superb left foot shot beyond a hapless Matthews.

New signing Alec Fiddles almost made a scoring debut after he replaced Chris Shepherd, but the former Weston-super-Mare man saw his shot cleared off the line for a corner.

Yetton should have extended Weymouth's lead when Kelly was brought down by Gavin Hoyte, but Yetton smashed the spot kick against the crossbar.

Kelly then had a shot cleared off the line before the Waders scored a late second to set up a nervous few final minutes for the hosts.

Kelvin Bossman played in Beech who neatly squared it for Craig Daniels to fire just inside the right hand upright.

#### Local derby

Next up is DORCHESTER TOWN on Boxing Day where the upbeat Terras will be looking to gain the bragging rights.

### New backing for Bandits

COLEMAN Insurance Brokers are the new sponsors of Weymouth Bandits. Renamed Weymouth Coleman Insurance Cowboys, Weymouth Basketball club is growing every week.

Coach Alex Furhmann said: "After last season we had difficulty filling all the teams and roster positions.

"It's been the opposite this year as we have attracted both new and returning players who had stepped away from basketball."

With the club entering a new association in Exeter & District, Weymouth have signed a flurry of talent, including Liam Wyatt who previously played for National League side Solent and spent several years playing in the US College system, Mike



Willemse who has previous played Division One National League with Manchester Magic and also Ian

Manley who has previously played for the club and also Taunton & Solent in the national league.

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